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Howard Stromberg of Worth Killed By Wabash Flier Thurs.

This Laundress Never Tires

"Every day is wash day with us" is the slogan of the American Institute Laundry of Joliet. Now if this were the case in the average home, what a drudgery and hard work it would entail, but not so at the Institute Laundry, for with all the modern and scientific laundry machinery with which this plant is equipped, wash day holds no terrors even though it does come every day.

The editor of the News-Bulletin had the pleasure of being shown thru this interesting plant the other day by Mr. Norton, the advertising manager of the Institute Laundry. It is an interesting sight to see how the wash from hotels, restaurants and private homes is handled. When the wash is unloaded from the trucks it is conveyed first to the sorting room where every piece of wash is properly marked so that every patron will receive back each piece of wash sent in.

After the wash is sorted it is placed in huge steam wash machines of the most modern make, which wash a great quantity of clothes at one time. White goods and colored goods are handled in a certain way so that there is no danger of the dyes washing out and staining other goods. After the clothes are washed they pass into a big rinsing machine and from there they go into a drying machine which dries the wash quickly and imparts to it that sweet odor as obtained when wash is dried in the open air.

The finest fabrics, curtains, etc., are handled as easily as the ordinary wash. Curtains are stretched and dried on a special machine that does a quicker and neater job than can be obtained by the old method of stretching them on racks.

There are labor saving machines of various descriptions which produce a superior laundry product. There are special machines for ironing men's shirts, collars, etc. Two immense steam ironers or mangleers are in constant use in ironing the various kinds of wash.

If clothes are torn and socks or stockings need mending or if buttons are missing, all these things are taken care of in a special department set aside for this purpose and all this extra service is given without extra charge.

After the laundry work has been completed, the laundry is wrapped up to the shipping room to await in neat bundles and goes down a delivery.

The entire plant is operated with electricity generated by the laundry's own private generating plant. This is quite a marvel itself.

Water is the chief item used. As the laundry has no private well, city water is used. As this water is hard, salt is used to soften it. After the water is softened it is run into a 60,000 gallon storage tank to be

MOKENA MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE OPENING DANCE AT THE PAVILION MAY 31

The Mokena Men's Club will hold their first dance of the season in their pavilion in Cappel Grove on Saturday night, May 31st. The club is going to make these dances as popular as possible. The music is to be furnished by Bob Pierce and his seven society syncopators.

TINLEY PARK TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE SAT.

The Tinley Park school matter is again claiming much, if not all of the local interest right now. On Saturday night of this week an election will be held to vote on the bond issue for the new school building which is to be erected this summer if the issue passes.

AUGUST HENTSCH WANTS PUBLIC TO KNOW FACTS OF HIS SCHOOL PLATFORM

The Mokena school directorship election has left some wrong impressions according to August Hentsch, who was defeated in the race for director. He claims that there is an idea prevalent that he was opposed to the local high school and this, he says, was not the platform he was running on at all. He was in the race for bettering the school and especially to secure the best of instructors and especially so for the high school department.

MOKENA'S FRONT STREET HARD SURFACE DOES NOT STAND UP UNDER TRAFFIC

The asphalt like composition that was applied to Front street in Mokena last year with the idea of making this street the best in town as it is the most traveled, is proving very unsatisfactory. The composition is peeling off in spots and many ruts and chuck holes are now noticeable in this thoroughfare. It is a big disappointment to the taxpayers of the village as thousands of dollars were spent last summer to surface this street and this year much patch work will have to be done in order to prevent it from going to pieces.

used in the big washers. The laundry also maintains its private laboratory where various chemical tests are made.

The majority of the employees are women and a private dining and rest room is provided for them. The dining room is provided with a gas range so hot meals can be had if desired.

Everything is immaculately clean and a superior laundry product is turned out. A trip thru this plant is of especial interest to the ladies when they see how quickly and easily washing of all kinds is handled here they do not hesitate to send their laundry here and for the small charge made they save themselves hours of hard work and drudgery. Lady visitors are always welcome at the American Institute Laundry.

MOTHER O' MINE

Mother o'Mine, because you gave
To me the joy of living;
Because your soul, your life,
Your whole
Were mingled in that giving;
Because you've known my frailties
Yet counted them as naught;
Because you've guessed my hidden best
That others never sought;
Because when my ambition flagged
You always understood;
Because I've seen your pride serene
In what I did of good;
Because of your belief in me
That nothing can undo;
My every prayer is to be
The ME that honors you.
—Rudyard Kipling

TINLEY PARK RE-HIRES FRED SCHMEDIKNECHT FORMER POLICE CHIEF

Fred Schmediknecht, former chief of police of Tinley Park, was re-employed last week by the village board to succeed Walter Jorgenson, who resigned after serving a little over a year.

VETERAN TINLEY PARK SHOE MAN'S SALE IS GOING VERY WELL

The special sale which George Schreiber, the veteran Tinley Park shoe man is having on his stock of footwear preparatory to rebuilding his shop is going good. He is offering some of the best shoe bargains that Tinley Park has had for a long time and everyone should take advantage now of this special sale as long as it lasts.

Soon as this sale is over Mr. Schreiber is going to start tearing down his present shop which is a historic local landmark. He will erect a modern up to date shop and shoe store. This will be another worthy improvement and shows that Mr. Schreiber is one of the real progressive business men of Tinley Park.

A few more bobbies have fallen in line. Mrs. A. Messenbrink has had her golden locks taken off, and Mrs. F. Goebel has done the same, also Mrs. Baldwin and Miss P. Freberg. At the bunco given by Mrs. Manke last Thursday, Mrs. Hopman carried away the first prize, Mrs. Kehler the second and Mrs. Freberg, Sr., the booby.

Mrs. G. Andres and son of Orland visited Mr. and Mrs. Schmediknecht Thursday.

The hard times dance given by the Royal Neighbors, Saturday, May 3, was a great success. The prize waltz was won by Mr. Leggett and Mrs. Miller. Prize for hard times costumes were won by Mrs. H. Hick and Mr. Rice. The winners of the prize packages were: Mr. L. Weber of Chicago, Mrs. C. Andres of Tinley Park and Mrs. Derr of Chicago.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church held their monthly meeting with Mrs. F. Goebel and it was very well attended.

Mrs. Christ Goessel had a minor operation performed in Blue Island Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

George Lorenz is fixing up his summer garden these days and when finished it will be the park that put the park in Tinley Park.

Mrs. Chas. Andres bought Mr. Jake Andres' house, but will not occupy it until some later date.

Mr. De Val has been promoted and is now traveling for the Rock Island railroad, his route being between here and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. Chas. Rein of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Clemens on Sunday.

The special choir music at the Zion Lutheran church last Sunday, was very appropriate and the sermon also was deeply interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Derr entered the prize waltz contest, won out in the first round and lost in the last. We wish them more luck next time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the English M. E. church meets at Mrs. Gotham's on Wednesday, May 14. Visitors are invited. Coffee will be served.

The village board met Monday night at the village hall. The newly elected officers took up their new duties.

MOKENA TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynk to make arrangements for Mokena's Memorial Day program. If the weather permits, the program will be held in the village park and in case of unfavorable weather conditions the exercises will be held in the M. E. church. The following chairmen of committees were named:

Quartet, and vocal music, W. C. Schmuhl.
Band Music, G. W. Maue.
Girl Scouts, Seating arrangements and school children, Wm. Lynk.
Flowers, Mrs. Wm. Semmler.
Flags, Mrs. Lynk.
Truck for hauling seating material, W. C. Schmuhl.
Roll Call, Wm. Semmler.
Decorating, Mrs. E. P. Krapp.
Speaker, G. W. Maue.

Observance of Memorial Day in Mokena as a yearly event was brought about by the News-Bulletin several years ago and has been kept up since then.

Another meeting of the chairmen of the committees named will be held at the home of Mr. Lynk on Wednesday night, May 21.

The exercises will be held on May 30 at 2:30 standard time.

NEW LENOX NAMES MEMORIAL COMMITTEES

The New Lenox Memorial Day committees are busily engaged preparing for the annual program. The exercises will be held in the M. E. church on May 30 at 10:30 a. m. standard time. Rev. Mr. Brown of the Marley church will be the speaker of the day. Following are the chairmen and the committees which they represent:

Music, Mrs. A. R. Kercheval.
Decorating, Mrs. L. Pelkey.
Speaker, J. C. Urch.
Centataph, Mrs. J. R. Bentley.
Children and plants, Mrs. Pfaff.
Chairman of the day, Harlow Francis.
Location, Mrs. Jeff. Doig.
Taps, Clarence Urch.
Salute, Guy Knickerbocker.
Roll Call, Agnes Haley.

MOKENA LOSES OPENING GAME TO OAK FOREST, SUN.

The Mokena boys under their manager, Hanky Balaz, went to Oak Forest Sunday and suffered a setback at the opening game of local baseball. Untimely hits coupled with errors lost the game for our star pitcher, Sorenson, who pitched a stellar game. He struck out eleven men. Hommer at short did the big stick work for the losers.

score:
Mokena 5 0 0 0 1 1 0 0
Oak Forest 2 1 0 2 4 0 2 0

A game with Tinley Park is being arranged for May 11 and in all probability will be played on the Schiek diamond at Mokena. A return game with Oak Forest on May 18 will also be played on the local diamond. Everyone is invited and urged to come and see our boys play and root for them. Probable lineup for the games:

Mokena: Bearense J & B. L. F., Liess, C., 2B., Hacker, S. 3B. P., Hommer, SS., Balaz, H. L. F.-1B., Benson O. C. F. Marti, J. R. F., Benson, P. C., Sorenson R. P. 3B.

Gillett, Teske, Andy and Doff Aschenbrenner, utility men. Everyone out for our Mokena boys next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. standard time.

HAIL STORM HITS MOKENA TUESDAY; NO DAMAGE

A heavy rain, wind and thunder storm swept Mokena and vicinity late Tuesday afternoon. The heavy downpour of rain turned the village streets into miniature lakes as the sewers could not carry off the water quick enough.

A big limb was blown off a tree in front of the Tom Homerding residence and was hurled on the front porch, but no serious damage resulted. Hail also accompanied the storm. It is feared that the fruit trees now in full bloom may have been damaged.

DR. HAYES TO HOLD CLINIC

Dr. R. H. Hayes will conduct a Tuberculosis Clinic on Thursday, May 15th in the Couriel rooms at Joliet between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. and 1 and 3 p. m.

NEWS HAPPENINGS IN WORTH THIS WEEK

The Conyagada Indian Medicine Company with headquarters at Mokena is preparing to open an engagement here on the lot next to I. N. Empie's drug store soon as the weather conditions will permit.

John H. Empie, brother of I. N. Empie, the local druggist, has opened a shoe repair shop in Worth.

Worth Methodist Church Notes

Next Sunday, Mother's Day will be observed with special services appropriate to the occasion, both morning and evening. At the morning service there will be a program of songs and recitations by children of the Sunday School and the pastor will speak briefly on the topic, "The World's Mothers." In the evening, the Rev. Lee H. Ball, a graduate of the University of Florida and at present a student in Garrett Biblical Institute, will speak on the theme "Mother's Currency." Rev. Mr. Ball has been with us before, and is returning by special request. All the mothers of the community are especially invited to be present at both services.

A large congregation turned out last Sunday evening and greatly appreciated the inspiring service as conducted by the Rev. George C. Horst, pastor of the Oak Lawn Congregational church, and his splendid choir, who were our guests for the evening. The service was one of rare beauty and of genuine spiritual uplift. Included in the congregation were visitors from Oak Lawn, Palos Park and Orland.

Our monthly "Church Night" was held last Friday evening. A supper served by the Ladies Aid was followed by a social hour.

FRANKFORT WILL BE DUSTLESS TOWN SOON

Frankfort will be a dustless village this summer. The streets are being placed in shape for oiling. All bad spots in the streets are being filled with screenings. Work of oiling the streets will start soon.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB TO OPEN SUMMER DANCES MAY 10

The Frankfort Industrial Club will open their summer dances in the Borman Grove north of Frankfort on Saturday night of this week. These dances will be given every two weeks.

NEW LENOX R. N. A. TO GIVE PLAY WED. MAY 14

The New Lenox Royal Neighbors are going to give a play entitled "Much Ado About Betty" on next Wednesday night, May 14 at the Grange Hall, New Lenox. Everyone is invited.

THE ENTERTAINERS TO GIVE MOKENA REAL TREAT

The young people of Mokena and the surrounding towns will be given the opportunity to attend the first outdoor dance of this season next Wednesday night when The Entertainers of Mokena will put on a real hop at the Mokena dance pavilion in the Cappel grove.

The young men who are backing the dance have put forth every effort to make this a real snappy affair and have not spared time nor money in securing the best of music for the occasion, having engaged Bob Pierce and his seven Society Syncopators who are noted for real dance music. Bring your "sweetie" and friends and enjoy a real good time. Enjoy a dance in the open and delightful grove. Don't forget the date is Wednesday evening May 14, 1924.

MOKENA GIRL SCOUTS HOLD SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM

The Mokena Girl Scouts held a very successful entertainment at M. E. church last Friday night. A very interesting program was given by the scouts who wore their new suits for the first time. A Girl Scout playlet was given that was very interesting, but we must not forget the funny "Goops" for they sure did bring the house down. Another feature of interest was the scout signal code. In all everyone present enjoyed a good time. The scouts cleared \$22.50. They are at work now to raise enough funds to enable them to spend a week at the Log Cabin on the Y. M. C. A. grounds at Danville, Illinois this summer. Much credit is due Miss Darling for the splendid local troop of Girl Scouts.

Popular Young Man Killed On Wabash Crossing

WORTH, ILL., May 9—(Special to The News-Bulletin) Worth was deeply shocked and grieved yesterday morning over the tragic death of Howard Stromberg, one of the most popular young men of this village who was instantly killed by a Chicago bound flier on the Wabash railroad when his auto was hit while he was crossing the crossing south of the Worth depot. It is supposed that Mr. Stromberg did not see the flier until too late. The train was going at high speed and hurled the auto to one side of the track. When Mr. Stromberg was taken from under the wreckage he was dead. The accident occurred at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Stromberg was 24 years old. He was born and raised in Worth, was unmarried and had been making his home with his mother. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the grief stricken mother and relatives.

The crossing on which the accident occurred, has been the scene of several such crashes during the past year.

Orland to Have Chicago Players

The St. Ignatius players of Chicago will present a three act comedy, "The Last Trick," at the Woodman hall Saturday evening May 10th at 8 P.M. standard time for the benefit of the new Catholic church. There will be 15 players and an orchestra of six young men. This play was presented at the Arvan Grotto theatre in Chicago and proved to be a great success.

The ladies of Laurel Camp of Royal Neighbors held an apron sale last Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. A large assortment of large and small aprons, also fancy caps were sold like hot cakes. In the evening the ladies gave a bunco party, twelve tables playing twenty-five games. Those who scored high were; Louis Nicolai, a smoking set; booby, Frank Hostert. Ladies first—Mrs. Geo. Cox, a buffet set, second, Miss Alice Scott, a dresser tray, booby Mrs. Fred Uthe. After the game a lunch of sandwiches, cake, pickles and coffee was served. The ladies were pleased with the success of their undertaking as they realized a nice little profit.

Miss Lucille Schmadeke attended a party in Chicago Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cleveland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and children of Joliet last week.

Miss Evelyn Marshall of Marley is spending a few days with her uncle, I. A. Cleveland.

Miss Florence Bettenhausen of Minnesota is visiting with Mrs. Milton Uthe.

Miss Aline Cox of Worth spent the week end at the home of Lucille and Adelle Schmadeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sayers moved into the house they recently purchased from Edward Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mohr and family of Chicago and Harry Mohr of Lockport spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr.

Contract of the basement for the new Catholic church has been let to John Ludwig of 111th street in Worth.

R. M. Cooper is remodeling his store and is making room for a larger assortment of general merchandise. Mr. Cooper is also expecting to employ an extra clerk. Glad to hear of his good trade.

Mrs. Alice Ward and Mrs. Jacob Young and daughter Rita returned to their home in Chicago after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

Miss Ruth Mitchell of Worth spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Charles Koehler and family moved in their new home which they recently purchased. William Hostert who lives west of town done the moving with his Reo truck. Gebhardt Koehler has been confined to bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Raney will give a dance May 10th at his hall west of town. Good music furnished for all fancy steppers and every body welcome to come.

To the Farmers of This Community

Because the farmers and their families work long and hard to supply all of us with food and comforts—has to compete with all the world—we want to make this bank as helpful as possible to the farmers of this community. We are in a position to help, post them on financing land, live stock and crops, prices and crop conditions.

The Orland State Bank
Orland, Illinois

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

WASHINGTON

The house of representatives at Washington blocked the senate's effort to obtain another \$100,000 for the prosecution of its various investigations. Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, objected to immediate consideration of the bill.

President Coolidge sent his first veto message to the senate at Washington when he forcibly disapproved the Bursum pension bill.

President Coolidge at Washington has commuted the 25-year sentence of Fritz W. Bishoff, a German, sentenced from New Jersey in 1918 for attempted destruction of war munitions. Bishoff will be deported.

President Coolidge announced at Washington that he would recommend to the incoming Republican national committee the name of William M. Butler of Massachusetts for chairmanship.

The largest organ ever constructed in America has been given to the National cathedral at Washington by a New England woman who withheld her name. The gift is in memory of the donor's mother.

With an address by Jane Addams of Chicago, the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom opened its fourth international conference at Washington.

Imports of wheat from Canada have practically been stopped by the 12-cent increase in duty, placed in effect April 6 by Presidential order, figures by the Department of Commerce at Washington indicate.

The Treasury department at Washington announced that contracts have been let for the construction of ten speed boats, to be used in the coast guard's campaign against rum-running.

President Coolidge at Washington nominated Gen. Harry Taylor to be chief of army engineers, to succeed Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, retired.

Representative Burton of Ohio conferred with President Coolidge at Washington in connection with the keynote speech which Mr. Burton will deliver at the Republican convention.

Complete publicity for income tax returns was approved by the senate at Washington.

Former Judge Landis criticized the President and rapped Illinois politicians in testimony on pardon of a Chicago bootlegger he had sentenced to the penitentiary before the Brookhart committee at Washington.

Harry M. Daugherty filed an injunction suit at Washington, seeking to prevent the senate committee, investigating the Department of Justice, from obtaining possession of telegrams which he sent and received.

PERSONAL

Frank C. Letts, sixty-three, director of Red Cross supplies during the war, died at Chicago of arteriosclerosis.

H. M. Eylesby, sixty-five, nationally known electrical engineer and one-time co-experimenter with Thomas A. Edison, died at Chicago of heart disease.

Dean C. Worcester, secretary of the Interior of the Philippines for 12 years, died at Manila of heart disease. Mr. Worcester was widely known as a writer on scientific subjects.

Sir Louis Davies, seventy-nine, chief justice for Canada, died at Ottawa after a short illness.

DOMESTIC

Robert E. Hughes, twenty-six, magazine writer and former publicity man for William S. Hart, motion picture actor, shot and killed himself in his room at a Hollywood (Cal.) hotel.

San Francisco, growing rapidly and somewhat crowded on its bottle neck of a peninsula, will move the bodies of 50,000 of its dead from four cemeteries to make more room for the living.

With 2,500 voting delegates registered, the national convention of the Young Men's Christian association opened at New York.

The total mileage of railways abandoned in the United States in the last eight years amounts to approximately 3,500 miles, the Railway Age of Chicago says.

Signal (Cal.), center of a wealthy oil belt recently carved from Long Beach and incorporated separately, elected a woman its first mayor.

Lieut. Ralph H. Tate, chemical warfare service, Sergt. Richard Williams, and Private Papadimitrio were seriously injured at Schofield barracks in Honolulu when a phosphorus bomb exploded.

Flag smut, one of the newest and most dangerous wheat diseases will begin to appear in the next few weeks, according to a warning by the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill.

The Capital Trust and Savings bank, one of the largest in St. Paul, Minn., with \$5,000,000 deposits, closed its doors. Its difficulties are said to be due to "frozen assets" in the form of North Dakota and Montana paper.

Joseph Asher, police chief, was shot and instantly killed in police court at Pineville, Ky., by Garrett Smith, assistant chief, following an altercation over a liquor law arrest.

Klansmen forming a procession two miles long paraded through Herrin (Ill.) shortly after midnight. Glenn Young, newly appointed chief of the East St. Louis klan, was one of the leading figures.

POLITICS

William G. McAdoo was endorsed as presidential candidate by the Democratic state convention at Seattle, Wash.

David Ladd Rockwell, campaign manager for W. G. McAdoo, issued from his Chicago headquarters a statement asserting that McAdoo has 300 delegates to the Democratic national convention.

A Knoxville (Tenn.) dispatch says Republicans will cast 27 votes for Calvin Coolidge at the Cleveland convention and then launch a vigorous campaign to sweep the state into the Republican column in November.

John D. Davis, former ambassador to the court of St. James, was selected as the favorite for the Democratic presidential nomination by the student body of Princeton university at Princeton.

The selection of Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention was approved by the arrangements subcommittee of the Republican party at Cleveland.

SPORTING

Two world's records for women fell at the Bradley interscholastic track and field meet in Peoria, Ill. Miss Katherine Lee of Chicago cleared the bar at 4 feet 11 1/2 inches, while Miss Dorothy Smith, also of Chicago, sprinted 60 yards in .07 7-10.

Thirty-one cars are officially entered in twelfth international 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis May 30.

FOREIGN

Havana reported two engagements between government and rebel troops near Cienfuegos.

A Berlin dispatch says the Dawes plan is certain of approval by the reichstag as a result of Sunday's elections.

Employees of the Mexican National railways agreed to contribute one day's pay each month toward paying the expenses incurred by the federal government at Mexico City in crushing the Huerta revolution.

J. P. Morgan, who was in Paris in connection with a loan, left for New York. Before coming to Paris he had been passing a vacation cruising in the Mediterranean.

The amalgamation of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches is given effect by the church union bill, passed at Halifax, N. S., in the Nova Scotia legislature.

Ambassador Charles B. Warren urged co-operation between Mexico and the United States in an address at a banquet given in his honor at Mexico City.

Large numbers of Hebrideans are leaving their islands to emigrate to Canada. Most of the emigrants will go to Alberta, where they will be given farming land, says a Glasgow dispatch.

A Jerusalem dispatch says more than a dozen villages on the northern boundary of Syria have been destroyed by Turkish bands. The Armenian population of the district is living in terror.

A Berlin dispatch says at least one German bank is going bankrupt each day as a result of the recent speculation in France.

Labor's May day this year was perhaps the most peaceful and dignified celebration of the day London has known.

Five leaders of the Veterans and Patriots' association arrested in Havana after the revolt of soldiers at Santa Clara, were denied freedom on habeas corpus petitions.



LITTLE WOOD MOUSE

LITTLE WOOD MOUSE was not considered a particularly wise creature, but one night he proved to those in the woods who heard what he said to Little Breeze that he was a very wise little mouse.

Little Wood Mouse was awakened from his nap by the sound of weeping close to his house, so he crept out cautiously and peeped about. "It is Little Breeze," he said. "Now, what in the world can be the matter? If I could roam about as fearlessly as Little Breeze I am certain I should not weep."

Little Wood Mouse was thinking out loud, and Little Breeze heard him. "Oh, you think you would not weep if you were I," it said. "Well, I can tell you I am very unhappy."

"I can't make things move as fast as I want to. Nothing falls before my



"I Cannot Do the Things That Mr. Wood Rat Can Do."

breath, as it does for my strong cousin, Big Wind."

"I cannot do the things that Mr. Wood Rat can do," said Little Wood Mouse, "but I do not weep over it."

"Oh, that is all very well for you, but it is different with me," sighed Little Breeze. "Big Wind howls and makes fun of me because I am so small and weak, and I am tired of it. I can't see why Mother Nature will not let me be a Big Wind instead of a soft, fluttering wind only strong enough to rustle the leaves."

"I think if I belonged to your fam-

ily," said Little Wood Mouse, "I would choose to be Little Breeze."

Little Breeze stopped crying long enough to inquire, "Why?"

"Because," answered Little Wood Mouse, "everybody loves you. North Wind is too blustering and cold. It makes every one shiver and run away and hide."

"When South Wind comes along the weather is so warm that often everything is parched and dry."

"East Wind brings the rain, which is very nice, of course, and we could not get along without it, but still no one really loves to have the East Wind around."

"But West Wind is so refreshing that every one loves it, and its soft low voice is always welcome. The birds and flowers look for West Wind and all the wood animals are happy and run scampering through the woods, glad to be alive."

"Why, West Wind is my father," said Little Breeze, "but I have often wished I was the child of strong North Wind. If all you say is true I shall never cry again because I am not Big Wind."

"No, I wouldn't if I were you," said Little Wood Mouse. "It is better to be loved by everybody, even if you cannot attract attention, than to go through the world making so much noise you have to be noticed, though no one is glad to have you around."

"I never thought of it that way," murmured Little Breeze softly. "I guess I will not cry any more. I'll run along and whisper to the leaves and flowers that it is almost time for Mr. Sun to get up."

"Yes, do," said Little Wood Mouse. "The dew is on all the leaves and grass and you can send the sweet fragrance of early morning floating about with your gentle breath."

"I did not know I was of so much

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

JOY

JOY is one of the "glad" names. It stands alone as an abstract virtue, popular in this Pollyanna-ish era. But it has an interesting etymological history as well. It comes from the Greek word "ioia," of which the Latin equivalent is *jocundus*, the French *joie*, and the English *joy*.

From *jocundus* came the Armorian prince, *Jodocus*, belonging to a family which migrated from Wales. He refused the sovereignty of Brittany and became a hermit in Pontieu, where he is now remembered as St. Josse. The feminine of his name, *Jodoca*, is still popular in Wales. England formed from it *Jocosa*, which straightway became *Joyce*.

The latter form is much used in England today, as well as in this country, where its contraction is generally *Joy*, despite the fact that *Joy* has the right to separate existence. The French *Jocelyn* is a graceful and musical equivalent adopted by us, and in popular usage.

The turquoise is *Joy's* talismanic stone. It is the symbol of prosperity, though it is the simplest of stones

and has the power to protect its wearer in any venture, whether from disease or accident. Tuesday is her lucky day and 1 her lucky number.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

DAISY MUDGE

MR. CABOTSON inspired awe among his subordinates in the big main office of the City Electric company, and Daisy Mudge trembled in her boots when she was assigned to act as Mr. Cabotson's special stenographer. He did not choose to see her for at least five minutes when she reported the first morning at his desk, and as the minutes increased she became more nervous. His letters finished, he suddenly asked her whether she used blue or black ink. Daisy, feeling at last on firm ground, replied that she had both kinds of ribbon. Whereupon Mr. Cabotson swung round with the information that he was sorry to hear that—he always insisted on black. Daisy had the confused feeling of having failed a test without quite knowing why, but she also began to see wherein lay Mr. Cabotson's power to intimidate.

When he passed through the rows of clerks in the morning, Daisy noticed that he would look at one or another so that a greeting was expected, and then, when the clerk had his face all ready to smile, pass by in stony silence. So he struck terror into timid hearts. Another Cabotson method was to pit one clerk against another, and so Daisy determined to try a little competition game on her own account. When another official's stenographer left one day, Daisy saw to it that her quickness in taking dictation should seem very desirable to him, and when she was asked to fill the vacant position, she enjoyed watching Mr. Cabotson scramble. On a certain morning she was late to her work, and following another Cabotson method of getting in first when a complaint was imminent, she quickly deprecated the worn-out condition of the typewriter she was using. She did not get a new machine, but nothing was said about her tardiness.

In short, the office began to see that "Cabotson was eating out of Daisy Mudge's hand." The spell was broken, and his prestige was on the wane. No one bothered when he scolded any more; the office ceased to look from the corners of its eyes when he came in the morning. Cabotson's stock was going down, down, down.

The habit of depending on methods instead of dealing straightforwardly is a two-edged sword. Daisy Mudge had discovered the habit and turned it against Mr. Cabotson himself.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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SENATE ADOPTS DEMOCRATS' BILL

Fixes Income Tax Limit at 40 Per Cent and 25 Per Cent Cut.

Washington.—A combination of Democrats and Progressive Republicans slaughtered the Mellon tax rates in the senate and put through the normal and surtax rates on incomes proposed by the Democrats.

The Mellon tax reduction program, in the form proposed by the secretary of the treasury and advocated by President Coolidge, is now definitely dead. In its place congress will pass a tax reduction bill carrying lower taxes on small incomes than Mr. Mellon proposed. It is not doubted that President Coolidge will sign the bill.

The Simmons or Democratic surtaxes with a maximum of 40 per cent were adopted by a vote of 43 to 40. The normal tax rates of 2, 4 and 6 per cent won by a vote of 44 to 37.

Senator Smoot (Rep., Utah), chairman of the finance committee, served notice that he would call for another vote on both propositions when the bill advances beyond the committee of the whole to the senate proper. The Democrats are confident that their states will not be upset in the senate and the bill will be passed by the end of the week in this form.

The Simmons bill contains a provision for a 25 per cent flat reduction in 1923 taxes, payable in 1924. So did the Longworth compromise bill, which passed the house. The retention of this 25 per cent flat cut, applicable to taxes being paid this year, is assured whether the Simmons plan is adopted in conference as it stands or whether it and the Longworth measure are amalgamated with modifications as between the two.

Step on It! U. S. Laps Up More Gas for Autos

Washington.—Gasoline consumption in the United States during March was 462,020,385 gallons, an increase of 3.5 per cent over March of last year, and an increase of 6 per cent over February of this year. Statistics compiled by the bureau of mines also show that production in March hit a new record, the total amounting to 743,248,292 gallons, or 48,000 gallons more than the previous high record, established in January.

Ireland to Send Prof. Smiddy Minister to U. S.

Dublin.—Within a few days an announcement will be made of the appointment of Prof. Timothy A. Smiddy as minister plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State to Washington. Great Britain has given its consent and has notified all the other dominions of the pending appointment, and all that is required now is formal notification from Washington that Professor Smiddy is persona grata.

Vivid Hues to Brighten Uncle Sam's Paper Money

New York.—Legal tender is coming out in colors—a distinctive color for each class of currency—according to an announcement in the American Banker. The treasury seal, the denominational figure and the serial number will be printed blue or silver certificates, red on United States notes, green on federal reserve notes, brown on national bank notes and yellow on gold certificates.

Tablets of Commandments Are Deciphered at Munster

Vienna.—Remnants of original tablets upon which Moses wrote the Ten Commandments have been deciphered by Prof. Hubert Grimme of the University of Munster. "I was taken out of the Nilus by the Egyptian queen," reads one sentence on the tablets, found some time ago on the peninsula of Sinai by Flanders Petrie, the English scholar.

French Airman in India Far Ahead of Rivals

Calcutta.—Lieut. Pellefrier Doisy, French air ace making a sensational flight to the Far East from Paris, arrived here from Agra, a distance of 750 miles. Lieutenant Doisy's flying time since leaving Paris is fifty-two hours, and his machine is in perfect condition.

Senate Will Hold Night Sessions to Finish Work

Washington.—The senate will be held in session almost nightly from now on in an effort to clean up pending legislation, so adjournment of the Sixty-eighth congress early in June will be possible. That program was decided upon at a Republican caucus.

New Ford Move

New York.—A report that Henry Ford is negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and the Montana Power company was circulated in Wall street Monday.

Former Senator Dead

Portland, Ore.—Frederick William Mulkey, fifty, former United States senator, died at his home. He was appointed to the senate to fill the unexpired term of the late J. E. Mitchell.

In the Days of Poor Richard

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CHAPTER X

The Lady of the Hidden Face.

Next morning at ten, the door boy at his lodgings informed Jack that a lady was waiting to see him in the parlor. The lady was deeply veiled. She did not speak, but arose as he entered the room and handed him a note. She was tall and erect with a fine carriage. Her silence was impressive, her costume admirable.

The note in a script unfamiliar to the young man was as follows:

"You will find Margaret waiting in a coach at eleven today at the corner of Harley street and Twickenham road."

The veiled lady walked to the door and turned and stood looking at him. Her attitude said clearly: "Well, what is your answer?"

"I will be there at eleven," said the young man.

The veiled lady nodded, as if to indicate that her mission was ended, and withdrew.

Jack was thrilled by the information, but wondered why it was so wrapped in mystery. Not ten minutes had passed after the departure of the veiled lady when a messenger came with a note from Sir Benjamin Hare.

In a cordial tone, it invited Jack to breakfast at the Almack club at twelve-thirty. The young man returned his acceptance by the same messenger, and in his best morning suit went to meet Margaret. A cab conveyed him to the corner named.

There was the coach with shades drawn low, waiting. A footman stood near it. The door was opened and he saw Margaret looking out at him and shaking her hand.

"You see what a sly thing I am!" she said when, the greetings over, he sat by her side and the coach was moving. "A London girl knows how to get her way. She is terribly wise, Jack."

"But, tell me, who was the veiled lady?"

"A go-between. She makes her living that way. She is wise, discreet and reliable. There is employment for many such in this wicked city. I feel disgraced, Jack. I hope you will not think that I am accustomed to dark and secret ways. This has worried and distressed me, but I had to see you."

"And I was longing for a look at you," he said.

"I was sure you would not know how to pull these ropes of intrigue. I have heard all about them. I could not help that, you know, and be a young lady who is quite alive."

"Our time is short and I have much to say," said Jack. "I am to breakfast with your father at the Almack club at twelve-thirty."

She clapped her hands and said, with a laughing face, "I knew he would ask you!"

"Margaret, I want to take you to America with the approval of your father, if possible, and without it, if necessary."

"I think you will get his approval," said the girl, with enthusiasm. "He has heard all about the duel. He says every one he met, of the court party, last evening, was speaking of it. They agree that the old general needed that lesson. Jack, how proud I am of you!"

She pressed his hand in both of hers.

"I couldn't help knowing how to shoot," he answered. "And I would not be worthy to touch this fair hand of yours if I had failed to resent an insult."

"Although he is a friend of the general, my father was pleased," she went on. "He calls you a good sport. A young man of high spirit who is not to be played with," that is what he said. Now, Jack, if you do not stick too hard on principles—if you can yield only a little, I am sure he will let us be married."

"I am eager to hear what he may say now," said Jack. "Whatever it may be, let us stick together and go to America and be happy. It would be a dark world without you. May I see you tomorrow?"

"At the same hour and place," she answered.

They talked of the home they would have in Philadelphia and planned its garden, Jack having told of the site he had bought with great trees and a river view. They spent an hour which lent its abundant happiness to many a long year and when they parted, soon after twelve o'clock, Jack hurried away to keep his appointment.

Sir Benjamin received the young man with a warm greeting and friendly words. Their breakfast was served in a small room where they were alone together, and when they were seated the baronet observed:

"I have heard of the duel. It has set some of the best tongues in England wagging in praise of the 'Yankee boy.' One would scarcely have expected that."

"No, I was prepared to run for my life—not that I planned to do any great damage," said Jack.

"You can shoot straight—that is evident. They call your delivery of that bullet swift, accurate and merciful. Your behavior has pleased some very

eminent people. The blustering talk of the general excites no sympathy here. In London, strangers are not likely to be treated as you were."

"If I did not believe that I should be leaving it," said Jack. "I should not like to take up dueling for an amusement, as some men have done in France."

"You are a well-built man inside and out," Sir Benjamin answered. "You might have a great future in England. I speak advisedly."

Their talk had taken a turn quite unexpected. It flattered the young man. He blushed and answered:

"Sir Benjamin, I have no great faith in my talents."

"On terms which I would call easy, you could have fame, honor and riches, I would say."

"At present I want only your daughter. As to the rest, I shall make myself content with what may naturally come to me."

"And let me name the terms on which I should be glad to welcome you to my family."

"What are the terms?"

"Loyalty to your king and a will to understand and assist his plans."

"I could not follow him unless he will change his plans."

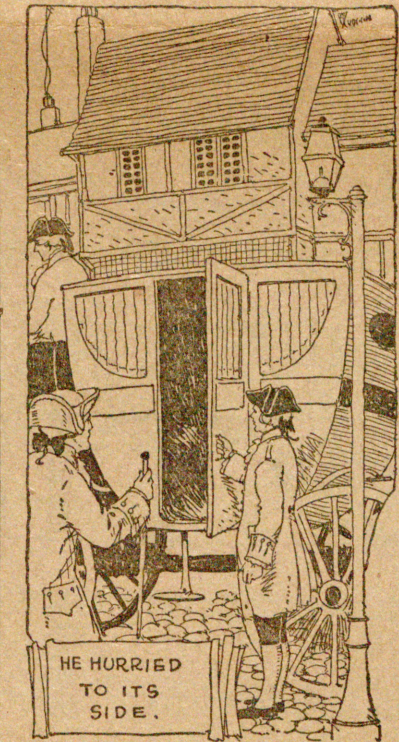
The baronet put down his fork and looked up at the young man. "Do you really mean what you say?" he demanded. "Is it so difficult for you to do your duty as a British subject?"

"Sir Benjamin, always I have been taught that it is the duty of a British subject to resist oppression. The plans of the king are oppressive. I cannot fall in with them. I love Margaret as I love my life, but I must keep myself worthy of her. If I could think so well of my conduct, it is because I have principles that are inviolable."

"At least I hope you would promise me not to take up arms against the king."

"Please don't ask me to do that. It would grieve me to fight against England. I hope it may never be, but I would rather fight than submit to tyranny."

The baronet made no reply to this declaration so firmly made. A new look came into his face. Indignation and resentment were there, but he did



not forget the duty of a host. He began to speak of other things. The breakfast went on to its end in an atmosphere of cool politeness.

When they were out upon the street together, Sir Benjamin turned to him and said:

"Now that we are on neutral ground, I want to say that you Americans are a stiff-necked lot of people. You are not like any other breed of men. I am done with you. My way cannot be yours. Let us part as friends and gentlemen ought to part. I say good-bye with a sense of regret. I shall never forget your service to my wife and daughter."

"Think not of that," said the young man. "What I did for them I would do for any one who needed my help."

"I have to ask you to give up all hope of marrying my daughter."

"That I cannot do," said Jack. "Over that hope I have no control. I might as well promise not to breathe."

"But I must ask you to give me your word as a gentleman that you will hold no further communication with her."

"Sir Benjamin, I shall be frank with you. It is an unfair request. I cannot agree to it."

"What do you say?" the Englishman asked in a tone of astonishment, and his query was emphasized with a firm tap of his cane on the pavement.

"I hate to displease you, sir, but if I made such a promise, I would be sure to break it."

"Then, sir, I shall see to it that you have no opportunity to oppose my will."

In spite of his fine restraint, the eyes of the baronet glowed with anger, as he quickly turned from the young man and hurried away.

Jack turned his steps toward Franklin's door.

"I am like the land of Goshen amid

the plagues of Egypt," said Franklin, when the young man was admitted to his office. "My gout is gone and I am in good spirits in spite of your adventure."

"And I suppose you will scold me for the adventure."

"You will scold yourself when the consequences have arrived. They will be sure to give you a spanking. The deed is done, and well done. On the whole I think it has been good for the cause, but bad for you."

"Why?"

"You may have to run out of England to save your neck and the face of the king. He was there, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"The injured lad is in a bad way. The wound caught an infection. Intense fever and swelling have set in. I helped Sir John Pringle to amputate the arm this afternoon, but even that may not save the patient. Here is a storm to warn the wandering linnet to his shade. A ship goes tomorrow evening. Get ready to take it. In that case your marriage will have to be delayed. Rash men are often compelled to live on hope and die fasting."

"With Sir Benjamin, the duel has been a help instead of a hindrance," said the young man. "My stubborn soul has been the great obstacle."

Then he told of his interview with Sir Benjamin Hare.

Franklin put his hand on Jack's shoulder and said with a smile:

"My son, I love you. I could wish you to be no different. Cheer up. Time will lay the dust, and perhaps sooner than you think."

"I hope to see Margaret tomorrow morning."

"Ah, then, 'what Grecian arts of soft persuasion!' Franklin quoted. 'I hope that she, too, will follow the great star in the West!'"

"I hope so, but I greatly fear that our meeting will be prevented."

CHAPTER XI

The Departure.

That evening Jack received a brief note from Preston. It said:

"I learn that you'll Clarke is very ill. I think you would better get out of England for fear of what may come. A trial would be apt to cause embarrassment in high places. Can I give you assistance?"

Jack returned this note by the same messenger:

"Thanks, good friend, I shall go as soon as my business is finished, which I hope may be tomorrow."

Just before the young man went to bed a brief note arrived from Margaret. It read:

"Dearest Jack. My father has learned of our meeting yesterday and of how it came about. He is angry. He forbids another meeting. I shall not submit to his tyranny. We must assert our rights like good Americans. I have a plan. You will learn of it when we meet tomorrow at eleven. Do not send an answer. Lovingly, MARGARET."

He slept little, and in the morning awaited with keen impatience the hour of his appointment.

On his way to the place he heard a newsboy shouting the word "duel" and "Yankee," followed by the suggestive statement: "Bloody murder in high life."

Evidently Lionel Clarke had died of his wound. He saw people standing in groups and reading the paper. He began to share the nervousness of Preston and the wise, far-seeing Franklin.

He jumped into a cab and was at the corner some minutes ahead of time. Precisely at eleven he saw the coach draw near. He hurried to its side. The footman dismounted and opened the door. Inside he saw not Margaret, but the lady of the hidden face. "You are to get in, sir, and make a little journey with the madame," said the footman.

Jack got into the coach. Its door closed, the horses started with a jump and he was on his way whither he knew not. Nor did he know the reason for the rapid pace at which the horses had begun to travel.

"If you do not mind, sir, we will not lift the shades," said the veiled lady, as the coach started. "We shall see Margaret soon, I hope."

She had a colorless, cold voice and what was then known in London as the "patrician manner." Her tone and silence seemed to say: "Please remember this is all a matter of business and not a highly agreeable business to me."

"Where is Margaret?" he asked.

"A long way from here. We shall meet her at The Ship and Anchor in Gravesend. She will be making the journey by another road."

She had answered in a voice as cold as the day and in the manner of one who had said quite enough.

"Where is Gravesend?"

"On the Thames near the sea," she answered briskly, as if in pity of his ignorance.

(ROAD BORES 23 TUNNELS)

In building a state railway 100 miles long in Norway 23 tunnels with a total length of five miles had to be bored and 57 bridges constructed.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 11

JEHOIADA'S VICTORY OVER BAAL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."—Eph. 6:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Kind Woman SAVES A BABY KING. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Boy King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God's Hand in Human Affairs. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jehoiada Meant to Judah.

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great-grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to assure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some noble reforms and turned the people back to God.

I. Athaliah Usurps the Throne. (vv. 1-3).

1. Her Attempt to Destroy the Seed Royal (v. 1). In order to remove any rightful claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children. The act was not of sudden impulse, but of deliberate purpose.

2. Joash Preserved by Jehosheba (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was keen eyed, she was checkmated by another woman. This woman, the wife of the priest, stole away this child and hid him away in a bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Joash must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

II. Joash Crowned King (vv. 4-12).

1. Jehoiada's Preparations (vv. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were strong characters. As the high priest, Jehoiada felt that it was his duty to thwart the heathen project of Athaliah. His wife's co-operation made possible the saving of Joash.

(1) Seeks the aid of the military leaders (v. 4). He knew somehow that these men were not loyal to Athaliah.

(2) He took an oath of them in the house of the Lord (v. 4). He bound them to their agreement by every available means.

(3) He incited their spirit of patriotism (v. 4). He gave them a sight of the king's son. This, no doubt, was a great surprise. Now, having seen the heir to the throne, they would risk everything, even their lives, in order to set him on the throne.

(4) He co-ordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them. Each group was assigned to specific duties.

2. The Coronation (v. 12).

(1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem.

(2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office.

(3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law indicating that the king was to rule according to the law of God. The act of putting the law on his head showed that the king himself would be under control of the law.

(4) Made him king. This shows that he had been made king by the choice of the people.

(5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings.

(6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy. The deed being done, they were ready to publicly proclaim it. They shouted "Long live the king."

III. Athaliah Slain (vv. 13-17).

1. The Noise of the Coronation of Joash Brought Athaliah to the Temple (v. 15). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

2. Her Doom (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by guards so that she could do nothing. In her despair she exclaimed "Treason, treason." This was not treason, but the triumph of right over wrong—the defeat of conspiracy and plotting.

3. Athaliah Executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by the way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner. Sin can only prosper for a time.

IV. Worship of the People (vv. 17, 18).

Joash was seven years old when he was made king. The high priest made a covenant between the Lord, the king and the people that they would be the Lord's people. In carrying out this covenant they broke down the temple of Baal and slew the priests of Baal.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

THREE WHITE BUNNIES

Their names were White, Whitey and Whiteness, and they were three white bunnies.

Three dear little white rabbits with pink eyes and little noses which trembled as they looked about.

Their ears were long and pink and handsome and most of the time they were straight up in the air.

For they were listening all the time to hear what was going on about them.

Sometimes they would go off for little runs and then they put their ears straight back. It seemed to be easiest that way.

They belonged to a little boy named Carleton and he got most delicious grass for them to eat.

They each had a little meal of grass now before them and it looked as though each had his own dining-room table made of grass and covered with grass.

He also brought them potato peelings and they thought they made a most delicious dessert.

Their little noses seemed to be working hard as they ate for they wiggled them as they had their meal, and they chewed very quickly right in the front of their little mouths.

Up and down went their little mouths.

They had a great big yard of their own, wired, and fixed so that dogs could not get to them. For dogs are enemies of the rabbits.

Carleton had one big old pet dog and this dog would sniff near the rabbits' yard but would not do any harm. But he was a very unusual dog in this way.

Some dogs will even dig down in the earth and get under the rabbits' yards, so Carleton made the rabbits' home very safe from visiting dogs.

They were very fond of him and they had a very happy life.

"The food here is good," said White, wiggling his nose.

"Delicious," said Whitey, wiggling his nose, too.

"Excellent," said Whiteness, wiggling his nose also.

"Carleton is nice," said White, wiggling his nose again.

"Very nice," said Whitey, wiggling his nose again, too.

"So kind and good to us," said Whiteness. "I love to have him fondle me." And he wiggled his nose once more, too.

"I am a tame bunny and I like to be petted," Whiteness added.

"It is so nice to be loved and to be a pet," said Whitey.

"We're tame bunny rabbits," said White.

And then the three white bunnies sat with their little but long ears tucked back and their soft, white furry bodies close together and they slept.

They enjoyed their sleep for they each dreamed the same dream and it was a nice dream.

They dreamed of Carleton who thought of them all as his pets.

They dreamed of food, of lettuce and grass and clover and carrots.

They dreamed of safety where they would be kept away from dogs, and they dreamed of talking to each other in nice, thumping, bunny talk.

When they awoke, to their great joy it was time for another little meal!

Fourteenth Over Niagara

About ten thousand tons of steel are going into the new steel-arch bridge across Niagara falls, the fourteenth to span that majestic body of falling water. The new structure is in about the same location as the first one, built about 1848.

Boy Defines Lukewarm

"What is the meaning of the word 'lukewarm,' Ivan?" asked the teacher of a small pupil in the Americanization class.

"'Lukewarm,'" replied little Ivan, "is when it looks warm, but ain't."

Tongue Twisters

Billy bought Bernice's ball. Caroline's cock crows constantly. Tilly's telephone table tips terribly. Silly Sulla shook Sammy's shoulders.

Tommy told Terry to take those tablets. Sally sat sewing some stockings Saturday.

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Palos Park

The Palos Improvement club held a dance Saturday evening which was a social success.

The building of Mr. W. Thorsell is progressing rapidly.

Work has been started on the home of Mr. Scott of Chicago, on 86th avenue near 123rd. street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lundand and family have returned to Palos Park for their summer months.

The Bransky family of Chicago have moved to their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and family of Oak Park were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Watson Perry and Ervin Madlung had a misfortune Saturday evening in being held up on 11th street and 86th avenue. The Robbers did not do any serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and maid and Mrs. Hamby met with a serious accident on 11th St., last Friday evening when their car was run into by another car operated by a drunken driver. Mr. Quinn suffered a fractured rib and the others received some serious cuts and bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and maid are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Springling and family moved to their new home last week, which was formerly the home of Henry Hyink.

The movers have been quite busy this week, since it is moving week. Mr. Henry Hyink and family moved to their garage and will reside there until their new home is completed. The construction work on it has been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Durlay and family moved to their own bungalow this past week.

Majorie Frank has been enjoying her spring vacation, part of it being spent with her girl chum Elizabeth Murvai in Chicago and part of it with relatives in Western Springs.

Alvin Erickson of Chicago was the week end guest of Milburn Swanson.

The Young Peoples' club held a meeting Friday evening May 2nd., at the Palos Improvement club house. The club is planning to have a baseball team and have begun the season with a practice game Sunday May 4th.

Miss Elizabeth Murvai of Chicago spent Friday evening with Majorie Traub.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy had as their guest a few days this week, the former's sister, Mrs. Walker and infant daughter of Tennessee.

Myrtle Pantke of LaGrange spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robson.

The Palos Womens' club held a meeting Thursday afternoon May 1st., at the home of Mrs. Vanderwater. The officers of the club

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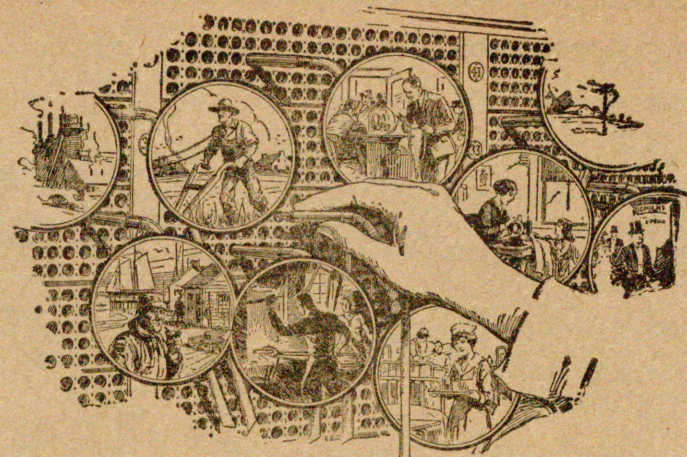
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FALLACY OF SO-CALLED GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS BY LAW

An Attempt to Create Integrity by Legislative Act—Mere Words No Good Substitute for Individual Responsibility, Says Bankers' Chief.

By WALTER W. HEAD, President
The American Bankers Association

The bank deposit guaranty is an attempt to establish fictitious value—to create value by order of government. Adopted first in Oklahoma in 1909, this plan was carried into several western states and threatened, for a brief time, to become a serious issue in connection with our national banking system. Recent experience has proved, in this instance as in others, that sound economic law cannot be disregarded with impunity.

Oklahoma adopted the deposit guaranty as a result of the failure of a number of banks in the panic of 1907. The system was misnamed at the start. It was not a guaranty, in any true sense of the word, but simply a form of mutual insurance. The various state banks were assessed a limited amount, in proportion to their respective deposits, to pay the losses incurred by failures. For a time all went well. The prosperity incident to the development of territory, recently opened to settlement, prevented failures. But the deflation of 1920-1921 brought about a crisis in the guaranty system of Oklahoma. In November, 1921, the failure of the Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee brought the estimated total liabilities of the Oklahoma Guaranty Fund up to \$3,354,000. Guaranty fund warrants drew 6 per cent interest, under the law which then existed, and this meant that the interest charge alone, on these outstanding warrants, amounted to two-thirds of the maximum possible annual assessment.

Failure and Repeal
Other banks failed in the following months, and the plight of the State guaranty fund became hopeless. State banks surrendered their state charters and entered the national system. By January, 1923, deposits in Oklahoma state banks were only \$78,000,000, only half the total of November, 1921. This was the condition when the state legislature convened, and, after various attempts to relieve the situation by one of several expedients, the law makers repealed the guaranty sections of the banking law. This is the story of the Oklahoma bank deposit guaranty, which was born, lived and died in the brief space of fourteen years. In that time the Oklahoma plan was adopted, with some modifications, by seven other states. In none of these has it been abandoned as yet. In every instance it has been subjected to severe strain, and in most of them the question of whether or not the guaranty fund can pay existing obligations is somewhat doubtful. My own state, Nebraska, I am thankful to say, is not one of these.

The guaranty of bank deposits failed in Oklahoma and is threatened with failure in other states because it was not what it pretended to be, and, furthermore, because it violated sound economic law. The so-called guaranty is not, in any state, what its name implies. It is not in fact a guaranty. It is an insurance plan dependent, as are all insurance plans, upon the sufficiency of the premiums which may be paid. Experience has proved that the

premiums are not sufficient—and yet the insured cannot afford to submit to higher premiums. Conceived in economic sin, born in the midst of economic iniquity, the bank deposit guaranty in Oklahoma went the way of all similar attempts to overcome or defy the natural law of economics. And yet we have today in the Congress of the United States a Representative of the State of Oklahoma who will—if he has his way—foist this iniquitous, impracticable system upon the National Banking System.

Integrity Cannot Be Legislated
The fundamental difficulty with the insurance of bank deposits—to apply the correct name—is that it is an attempt to create integrity and financial ability by legislative act. Depositors in many instances were invited to accept, as their principal assurance of safety, a gilded sign upon the bank window, "This bank protected by the state guaranty fund." This protection, it has been proved, was not adequate; mere words were not a good substitute for individual responsibility, supported by stocks of gold or currency. No longer was there a premium upon the character of the bank; no longer did depositors feel the necessity of giving preference to men of character when they selected their banker. They felt that the guaranty fund took the place of that. But the guaranty of bank deposits in Oklahoma failed—as all efforts to substitute governmental dictum for integrity and ability must fail.

COW-SCALPERS
In Wisconsin the State Bankers Association is employing a man to give his entire time to the agricultural work of the association. His major activity is along the line of marketing dairy cattle. He is constantly in touch with the stock for sale in all parts of the State and is in position to refer a prospective buyer to stock of the breed and quality desired. He has the assistance of reliable field men who are good judges of dairy cattle. There is no need for any farmer to fall into the hands of unscrupulous "cow-scalpers" if his bankers will only take an interest in helping him to make the right kind of connections.—Banker-Farmer.

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OPPRESSION STILL MAIN- TAINED TOWARD CHRISTIANS

A recent despatch from Aleppo, Syria, states that missionaries and other travelers at the Syrian frontier report that oppressive regulations have been issued in the name of Mustapha Kemal to govern Christians in Mardin, a city near the Mesopotamian border. Among other things they are compelled to observe Friday, the Moslem Sabbath, as a Holy Day and to work on Sunday. They are also prohibited from inviting any but a few neighbors to wedding feasts, to fast any time except during Ramazan, when their Moslem neighbors go without food, to ride horses, to ring church bells, or to use the churches for purpose of prayer. Travel is prohibited without the written permission of the Governor under penalty of death.

This information shows that the Turk still maintains towards the Christians the Near East attitude that made possible the massacres that led to the exodus of refugees and the necessity of relief by such an organization as the Near East Relief. Thousands of orphans were removed by this organization to zones of safety where orphanages were established and attempts are being made to prepare them to become self supporting. This work calls urgently for funds, food and clothing and such an effort as Jackie Coogan's campaign for a Million Dollar cargo of milk and other food is well worthy of support. Cast off clothing is collected by the school children of the state on "Bundle Day" this year, which was on May 7th, and the clothes are sent to the orphanages in the Near East, where they are made over to suit local wear.

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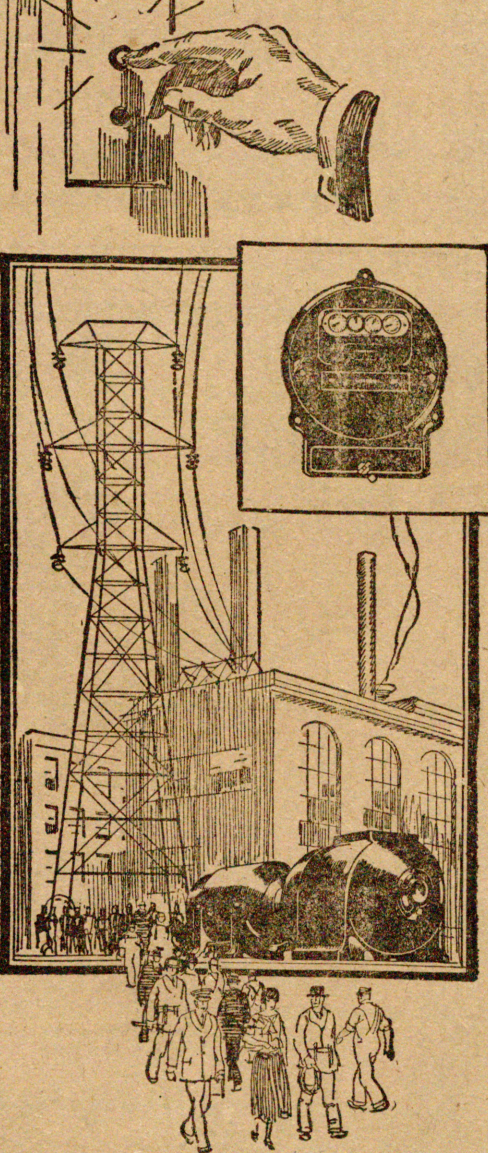
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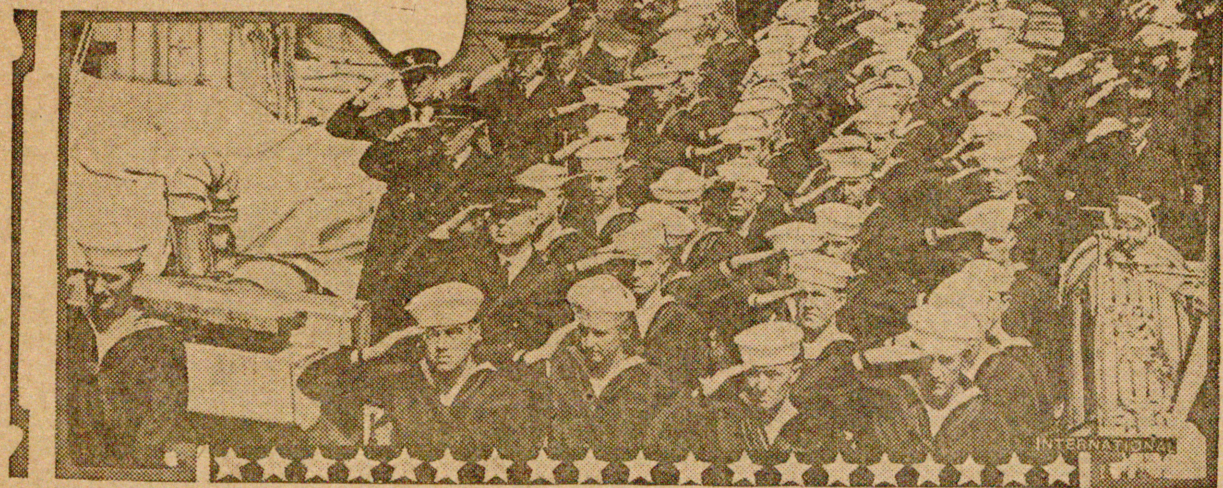
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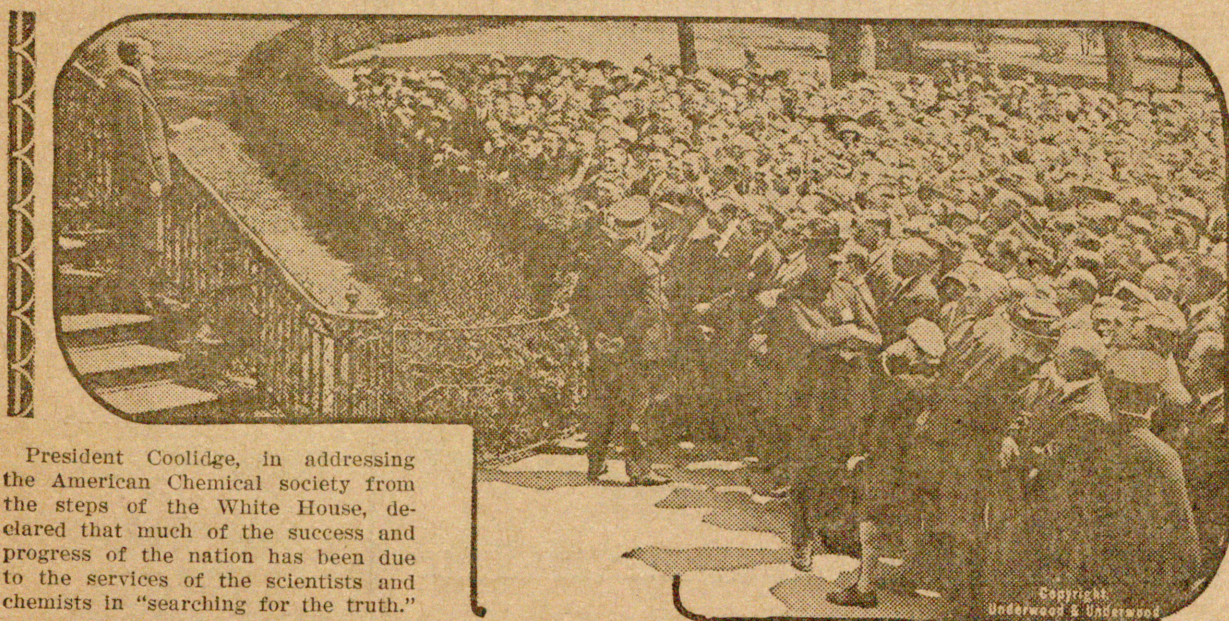
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Placing the Cruiser Trenton in Commission

The U. S. S. Trenton, first of the five cruisers to be built under the armament conference agreement, was placed in commission at Philadelphia. Here the officers and crew are seen at salute as the colors are hoisted.



Chemists Are Praised by President Coolidge



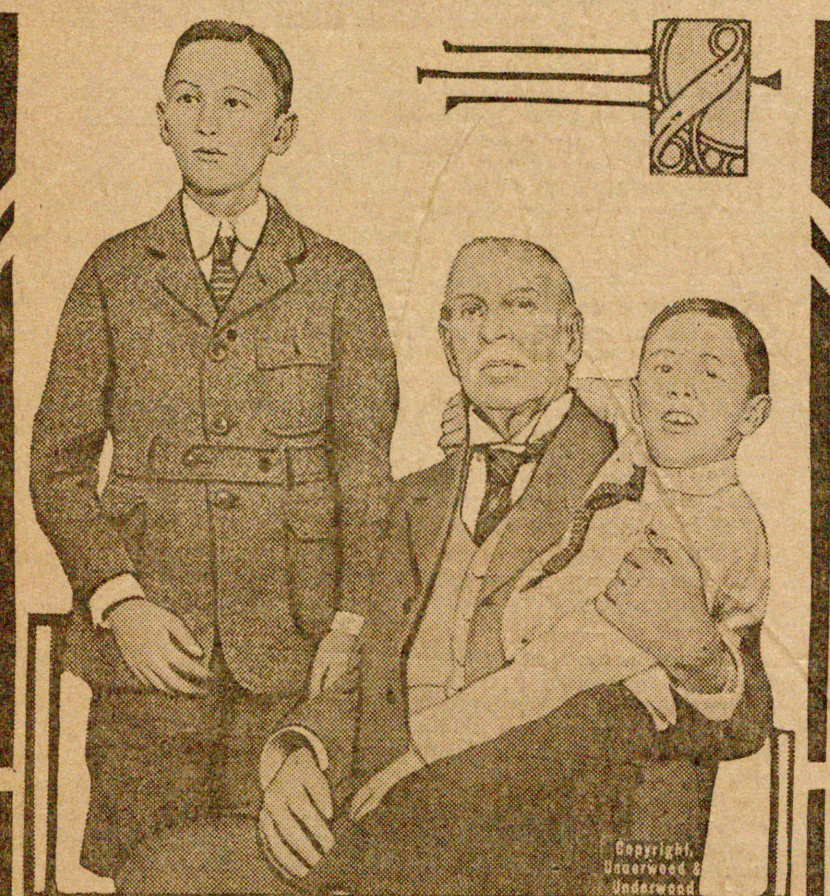
President Coolidge, in addressing the American Chemical society from the steps of the White House, declared that much of the success and progress of the nation has been due to the services of the scientists and chemists in "searching for the truth."

Young Twins Are Real Gardeners



When twins get together they put things over. John and Charles Knier, fourteen-year-old twins of Elmira, N. Y., won the first prize of the Boys' Garden club of their city for raising \$1,400 worth of produce with \$56 worth of seed on a city lot. Besides keeping the family in vegetables, the lads have piled up quite a savings account. The prize was a trip to Washington.

No Wonder Gen. Sherwood Boasts



Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, better known as General Sherwood, eighty-nine years old and the oldest man to sit in congress, more than anything else is proud of his two great grandchildren, Sherwood and Samuel Roberts of Wilmette, Ill., who are in Washington visiting him. No other man in congress can claim the distinction of being a great grandfather and General Sherwood is rightfully a little "puffed up" about it.

TOLSTOY TURNS FARMER



Count Hia Tolstoy, grandson of the famous Count Leo Tolstoy, is working on a farm in Iowa in order to pay his way through Penn college at Oskaloosa. He has given up his title and intends to take American agricultural methods back to Russia.

WON BALLOON RACE



W. T. Van Orman, piloting the Goodyear III in the American balloon distance contest, who won first place and prize of \$1,000 by traversing a distance of 1,100 miles from Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas, and landing near Rochester, Minn.

HOME HINTS AND DIET

By INEZ SEARLES WILLSON

GROWTH OF FIBER FLAX IN THE UNITED STATES

No complete satisfactory substitute will ever be found to take the place of linen as a household textile. We may find practical substitutes, but none which fill every requirement as does linen. No other fabric is so easily laundered. Nothing is so gratifying to the housewife's instincts as snowy table linens.

The industrial conditions, following the war, are such that an already expensive fabric has soared in price beyond the means of many who were able to buy it in normal times.

The culture of flax in those countries that produced the world's supply has decreased alarmingly. Where 800,000 tons were produced before the war, 100,000 tons is now about the annual production. It does not take more than a glance to show that the problem is a serious one.

Fiber flax can be grown in certain sections of the United States, although there is a rather prevalent idea that it is impossible to produce fiber flax as good as that grown in Europe. It has been proved that it can be produced and that it compares favorably with foreign grown fiber.

The consumer must lend encouragement by overcoming the prejudice existing against domestic linens, and by using them at least when they are as good as the imported ones.

It is going to be several years before Europe has recovered from the ravages of war, and there could be no more opportune time than the present for making a serious effort to further the cause of homegrown fiber flax and the manufacture of American linen fabrics.

Oregon and Michigan are growing fiber flax, commercially. There are other of the Northern and Pacific coast states where the climatic conditions favor the culture of fiber flax on an industrially important scale.

Seed flax and fiber flax production are separate industries, and while the seeds for oil and other purposes may be a by-product of the fiber industry, flax grown just for seed is another variety of the plant.

In order to make fiber flax culture an enterprise worthy of serious consideration, there must be co-operation among the different branches of the industry. Unless the farmer is assured a market, there is no incentive for him to devote his time and labor to a flax crop. On the other hand, the manufacturer must have some assurance of a sufficient supply or it will not pay him to install the equipment necessary to reduce flax fiber to linen yarn.

THE ANTIQUITY OF LINEN

It is pretty well understood by historians that linen was first manufactured in Egypt. Linen cloths have been discovered which prove that flax was woven into fabric more than 4,000 years ago.

These fabrics have been preserved until the present day as a result of the common practice of embalming the dead. Linen was used for these mummy clothes because it offered greater resistance to the development of animal life than wool.

It is surprising to note how fine these linens are in texture. There is one specimen which has 90 warp threads per inch and 45 weft or filling threads. Still another contains 150 warp and 70 weft threads. There is a record of one of these cloths which contains 250 warp and 125 double weft threads. This is indeed fine cloth, and it compares very favorably with some of our fine modern materials.

The reason that there were less weft threads per inch than there were warp is that the methods of weaving were crude and they had no way of adequately beating back the yarn.

There are many references to flax and to linen in the Scriptures and other records of earliest times. Moses refers to flax in connection with the plague of Egypt, "the flax and barley were smitten: for the barley was in the ear and the flax was in bloom."

"Purple and fine linen" is a phrase which has come down to us from Biblical times. When Joseph was honored by Pharaoh he was clothed in fine linen.

Linen was considered the symbol of purity and cleanliness. Moses instructed that the curtains of the tabernacle be "of fine twisted linen" and that they be fastened together with clasps of gold.

The Jewish priests, when they ministered within the gates of the temple had to be arrayed in linen. They could have no wool about them as it was not considered clean enough.

The pictures and writings on ancient Egyptian tombs reveal the methods of making flax into yarn and strangely they bear a strong resemblance to many of our present practices, especially those used in Ireland.

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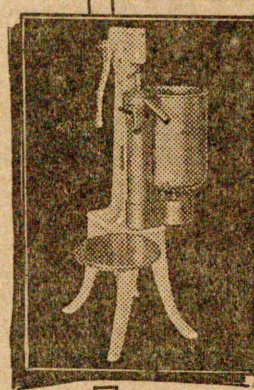


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Not A Bit of Trouble

Wilmington, Delaware.—"I was nervous and weak and not at all regular. I worked in a factory at the time and could not work very much."

Lot to Contend With

Mr. Gnags—"Do you remember the woman in the Bible who was turned into a pillar of salt?" Mrs. Gnags—"Yes, and I also remember that she had a lot to contend with."

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Democratic Sign: "Standing Room Only"

WASHINGTON.—Competition for the nomination for President of the United States is unprecedented in the Democratic camp. Listing them alphabetically, in order to hurt no one's feelings, and explaining that the entries are by no means complete, the following is the tentative and preliminary roster:

Newton D. Baker, Ohio, Wilson's secretary of war.

Charles W. Bryan, Nebraska, governor and brother of W. J.

William Jennings Bryan, Florida.

Royal S. Copeland, New York, doctor and senator.

James M. Cox, Ohio, survivor of the catastrophe of 1920.

Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut, former chairman of the Democratic national committee.

William E. Dever, Chicago's mayor.

Joseph Daniels, North Carolina, Wilson's secretary of the navy.

John W. Davis, West Virginia, Wilson's ambassador to Great Britain.

Jonathan M. Davis, Kansas, foe of the Industrial court.

Edward I. Edwards, New Jersey, a senator who would make the country "as wet as the Atlantic."

George S. Silzer, New Jersey, governor and moderate wet.

Carter Glass, Virginia, a bone-dry senator.

David F. Houston, Missouri, Wil-

son's secretary of agriculture and secretary of the treasury.

Cordell Hull, Tennessee, representative and chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana, vice president 1913-21.

William G. McAdoo, California, Wilson's son-in-law and former secretary of the treasury.

E. T. Meredith, Iowa, Wilson's secretary of agriculture.

A. A. Murphree, Florida, educator and Bryan entry.

John Barton Payne, Illinois, head of the Red Cross, Wilson's secretary of the interior.

John M. Parker, Louisiana, governor and foe of Ku Klux Klan.

Samuel M. Ralston, Indiana, a senator.

Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, Democratic leader of the senate.

Alfred E. Smith, New York's mayor.

William R. Hearst, New York, editor and publisher.

William E. Sweet, Colorado, a radical governor.

Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama, senator and former Democratic leader in both houses of congress.

Thomas J. Walsh, Montana, senator and "prosecutor" in the Teapot Dome investigation.

Burton K. Wheeler, Montana, senator and "prosecutor" in the Daugherty investigation.

Mystery Platinum Bill Puzzles Congress

A BILL which would turn over to a group of individuals whose identity is obscured by a strange curtain of mystery almost all the vast wealth of Alaska for private exploitation is now pending in the public lands committee of the house of representatives in Washington.

So immense are the riches that would by this bill be presented to private interests that government officials don't even try to estimate it. Their sole hazard is "untold millions."

The bill has passed unnoticed in the committee for weeks under its unimpressive title, H. R. 2861. Only one individual is named as a recipient. He is L. R. Beckley, an eccentric retired lawyer of seventy years or more, who lives alone with his wife on the top floor of a gloomy old house at No. 158 Logan street, in an obscure section of Brooklyn.

Beckley and his "associates," under the terms of the bill would be organized into United States Platinum corporation. To this corporation would be turned over "all the

platinum sands owned and controlled by the United States government in and about the public domains of Alaska."

In return for this munificence the corporation of Beckley and his "associates" would "report as a royalty or subsidy one-eighth of the net products obtained in Alaska from the platinum sands to the United States government."

The extent of the platinum sands now resting in the river beds of Alaska has never been computed, but they are reported to be extremely valuable. The United States geological survey has determined that platinum sands of various degrees of wealth are scattered all over Alaska. Mixed with these sands are gold and other valuable minerals of equal or even greater richness.

To give the platinum sands of Alaska away, according to George Otis Smith, head of the geological survey, would amount to a blanket gift of most of Alaska itself.

Representative David J. O'Connell of Brooklyn introduced the bill.

Rocket Will Sample Earth's Upper Air

IF THE rocket invented by Prof. R. H. Goddard of Clark university proves a success, we shall soon know much more about the composition of the upper atmosphere of the earth than we do now. Professor Goddard announced to the last meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that he was now near his goal.

In his earlier experiments under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution, Professor Goddard used smokeless powder as a propelling force, but he has recently solved the problem of utilizing liquid fuel, burning it continuously and gradually in pure oxygen without overheating the combustion chamber. By this means it is possible to give the rocket a speed of 6.6 miles a second. Would this be all that is necessary to carry it out of range of the force of the earth's gravitation, once free of which the rocket would proceed on indefinitely until it struck some heavenly body?

Professor Goddard, however, has only in mind the more modest and practicable plan of obtaining records of the intensity of the sun's radiation,

and of the composition, electrical conditions and temperature of the atmosphere at heights hitherto entirely inaccessible to man.

Dr. W. J. Humphreys, professor of meteorological physics in the United States weather bureau and an authority on the earth's atmosphere, said in commenting on Professor Goddard's scheme:

"It would be a great advantage to the meteorologist to know the composition and temperature of the upper atmosphere at heights above those already explored by sounding balloons. On both these points observations and theories based upon meteors and auroras are in radical conflict with each other and both differ entirely from the hitherto recognized orthodox theories. The Goddard rocket gives promise of definitely settling the question of conditions at such high altitudes. It would be possible to construct apparatus that would bring down samples of the air at any desired height and at the same time register temperature and pressure without using the delicate and expensive recording instruments now employed."

Commemorating Peary's "North Pole"

THE grave of the Arctic explorer and the explorations promised for next summer lend interest to the recent observance in Washington of the anniversary of the discovery of the North pole by Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary in 1909. The man who said, "I will find a way or make one" was commemorated with military pomp while his daughter, "The Snow Baby," born within the Arctic circle, stood at his graveside. As wreath after wreath of palms and flowers was laid at the base of the granite spheroid which marks his grave in Arlington cemetery, troops presented arms and flags were dipped.

At "Snow Baby's" side stood Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, commander of Peary's crew on the voyage of discovery that made more noise in the world than any voyage of discovery since Columbus found a new world. "Captain Bob," former Secretary of the Navy, Denby fondly called him in the speech of the day, and said that he stood for a supreme thing, "utter and absolute loyalty."

The scene before the notables was a wonderful picture of beauty. Below the height on which they stood rose the marble amphitheater that shrines

the grave of the "Unknown Soldier," and to the left the gaunt mast that remembers the dead of the Maine.

There was a prayer by Chaplain Scott of the navy and in his prayer he gave thanks for the spirit which sustained Peary and which made his life a lesson—"the spirit," said the chaplain, "which decides the thing that shall be done and then follows the course to the end."

Admiral Luther E. Gregory, now head of the civil engineer corps of the navy, to which Peary belonged, and his lifelong friend, struck, as Denby did, the note of tireless preparedness, which distinguished Peary's struggle and ultimate triumph.

Denby emphasized the value of the long train of observations and experiments which finally led Peary to the successful conclusion that "only two beings were so designed as to meet the exigencies of Arctic exploration—man and the Eskimo dog."

"But now," added Mr. Denby, "a new mechanism has been added—the airplane—and I hope and believe that 1,000,000 square miles of territory to the top of which Peary nailed our flag will next summer be explored by airplane, and we shall know what lies there."

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"Of course," said the agent, "I can tell at a glance that you are the boss in your home."

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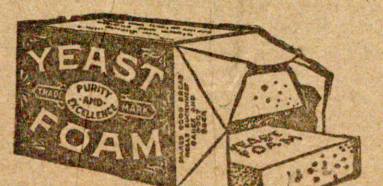
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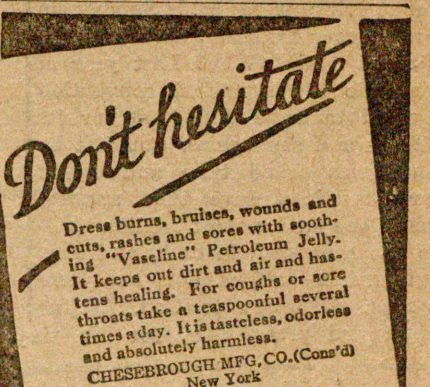
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FRANKFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and daughter Rita of Joliet were Frankfort visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Springer of Chicago is spending the week with Mrs. G. Eichmeier.

Mrs. W. V. Hedges motored to Reddick, Ill., Tuesday to visit her folks.

Mrs. Anna Keleher was called to Western Springs, Ill., on account of the illness of her sister in law, Mrs. Oscar Bauman who underwent an operation recently.

The Ladies Aid of the German M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul Heisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidert Sunday.

The dance held at the hall Saturday night was well attended. The Industrial Club will open the season with a dance at Borman's grove on May 10.

The Royal Neighbors held a meeting at the hall Wednesday night. Mrs. Daley, the high deputy, was present.

A number of Frankfort members of the Isaac Walton League attended the Fisherman's Banquet at Joliet Monday evening. A good time is reported. The entire program was broadcasted thru the Alamo Broadcasting station at Joliet.

The Brotherhood of St. Peter's church held a meeting at the church parlors Tuesday night.

The Green Garden School District gave a play at the hall Wednesday evening. It was well attended.

Mrs. Harry Berst and children of Joliet, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Stellwagen.

The Frankfort Industrial Club is preparing for their annual Memorial Day program.

MOKENA

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper were called to the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet Thursday morning by the sudden illness of their daughter Miss Florence who is a nurse at this hospital.

The 500 Club is being entertained by Mrs. Hugh Deadmore today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hostert and family spent Wednesday at the home of the formers brother, Barney and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Moriarty will entertain at dinner Sunday in honor of the D. M. Lockwood family of New Lenox and Rev. A. R. Mangus.

The Catholic Ladies Aid was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Marks.

Born on Wednesday at the St. Joseph hospital, Joliet to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinke, Jr., a daughter, Immanuel Luth. Church, Mokena.

Special services of praise and of thanksgiving were held Sunday in nearly every Lutheran church in the Missouri Synod. Why? Last year at this time the synodical convention resolved to raise \$3850000 for its colleges and seminaries. Could it be done? was asked time and again. Our Christians gave the answer. About one and a half million dollars has been paid in cash, and over four and a half million has been pledged. All glory to God. Let us thank and praise him, for He is

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The next young people's meeting will be held May 15. A timely lecture will be read about the dangers of our time for our youth. Young man, young lady, you are invited.

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The choir will give a sacred concert at the church on Sunday evening, May 25th.

WORTH

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutt on Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Hutt's birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and all present had a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrin, Mrs. Jane Little, John and William Little, Mrs. S. Stromberg and daughter Hazel, Mrs. Fred Luedtke, Mrs. Henry Obers and Mrs. Wm. Teason.

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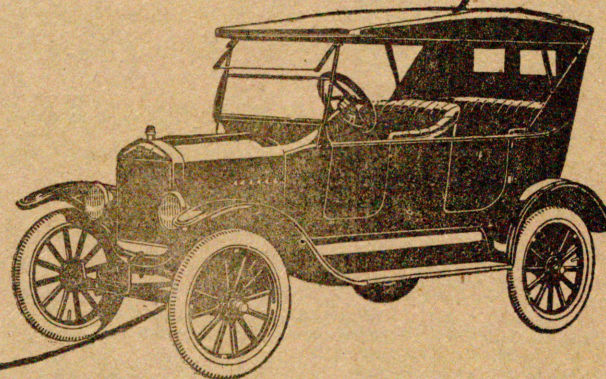
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